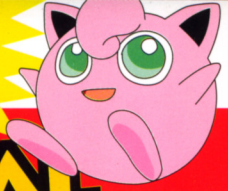


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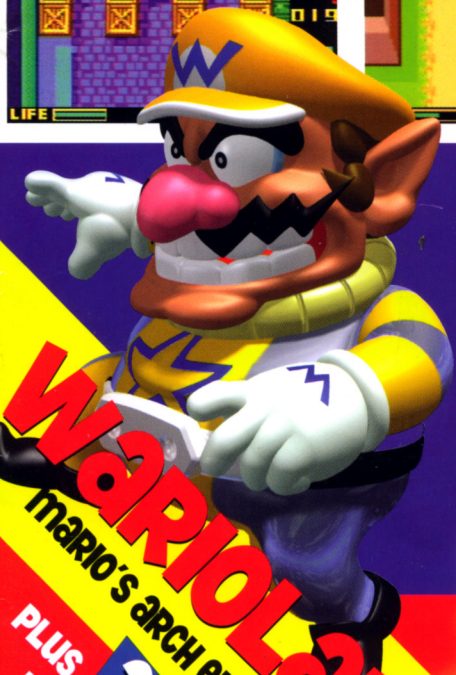
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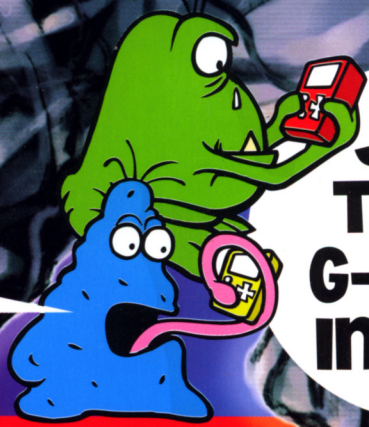
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Have you seen Metal Gear Solid on Game Boy Color yet? No? Well get yourself over to page 10 right now! It's hard to believe, but Konami has gone and taken the PlayStation game and created a fantastic hand-held version. We've got a full review for you in this issue, along with an exclusive competition for you to win copies of the game, special T-shirts, dog-tags and posters! But that's not all - this issue is a veritable feast of Game Boy Color goodness! Wario is back in *Wario Land 3*, there are cartoon capers with *Daffy Duck: Fowl Play* and *Speedy Gonzales: Aztec Adventure* and some serious sporting action with *Jeremy McGrath Supercross* and *Tony Hawk's Pro Skater*. All this, plus the usual helping of tips, cheats and passwords, bags of drawings and the complete listing of every Game Boy Color game that's worth buying in the back of the magazine. So what are you waiting for? Get gaming!

Nick
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2ND OPINION!

WHY 2 BEAUTY!

Coooo! In summary what you've got is a superb shoot-'em-up with a few small niggles which prevent it from being a perfect title. It should still keep fans of the genre going for quite some time though. The great thing is, I can type absolutely anything I like into this box, because it's only an example of what a 2nd opinion looks like. If you can read this, then you must be bored! Write in and inform me that these tiny boxes are readable, then I'll be very careful what I write into them in the future! Ta-ra! **THX**

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Rolf Harris on a high!

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SOUND!

Sounds like a coughing fox

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PLAYABILITY!

You'll play it till your batteries die!

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OVERALL!

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The PlayStation biggy comes to Game Boy Color - and it's a corker!

METAL GEAR SOLID



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Look out! Mario's arch enemy is back on the prowl!



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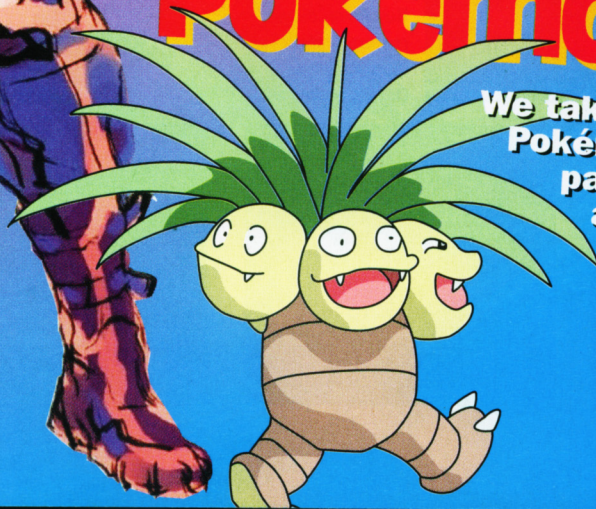


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We take a look at Pokémon games past, present and future!

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Loads of new games for your Game Boy!



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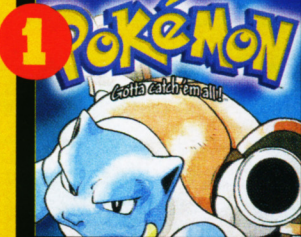
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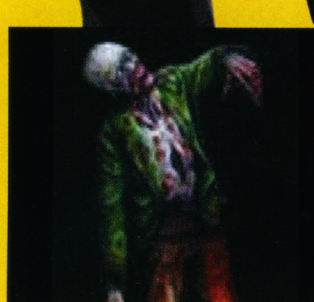
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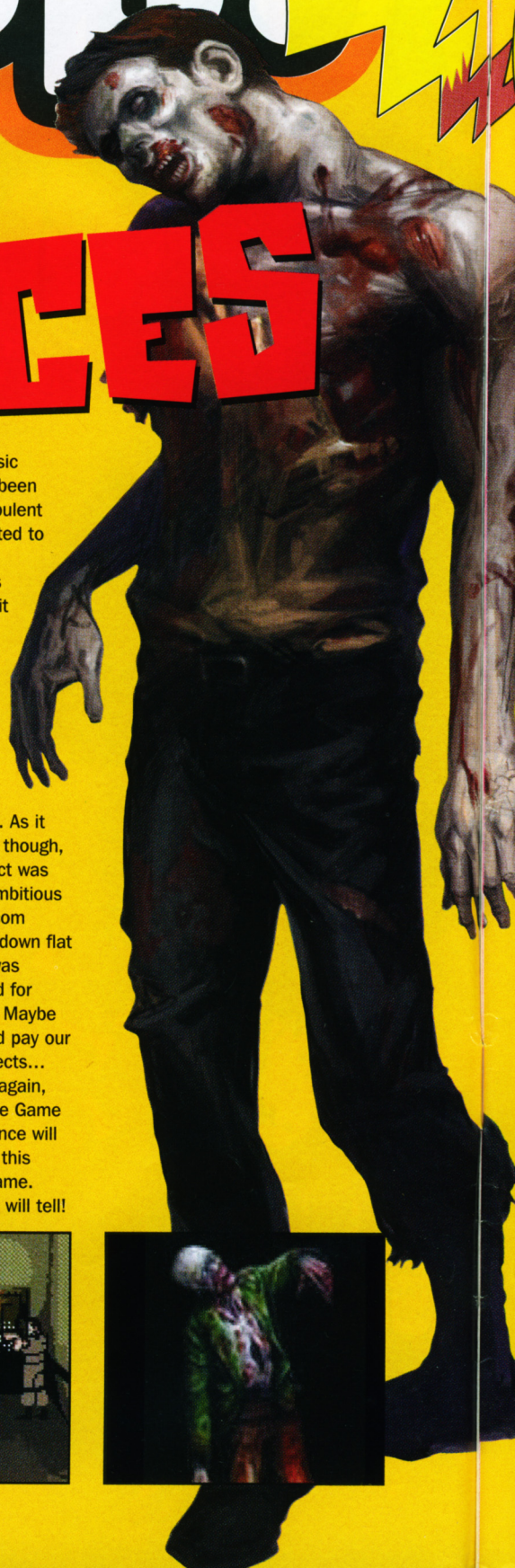
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REST IN PIECES



Survival horror classic *Resident Evil* has been through some turbulent times while being converted to the Game Boy. Now, unfortunately, the powers that be have considered it too much of a chore to bring it to the small screen at all, choosing to scrap the entire project! Screenshots surfaced months back, and we even did a complete feature on the game which looked great. As it turns out though, the project was far too ambitious and Capcom turned it down flat when it was submitted for approval. Maybe we should pay our last respects... but then again, maybe the Game Boy Advance will resurrect this classic game. Only time will tell!



MEET THE GANG!

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Pokémon The Return

As the Pokémon film sweeps the nation's cinemas, our snooping spy has details on the sequel already and news of yet another Pokémon phenomenon for the Game Boy! The second film sees Ash finally becoming a Pokémon Master but not before six new Pokémon (to be seen in the forthcoming Silver and Gold editions) reek havoc on the balance of the universe.

To restore the balance, Ash must seek the assistance of Lugia, a young and mystical Pokémon and only with her help will he be able to restore peace. To celebrate the launch of the second film, Nintendo will be producing a limited edition Pokémon Game Boy featuring all the new characters as well as a brand new colour scheme. We'll keep our eyes peeled for the Game Boys as they appear in America so watch this space!



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It's **Alex**



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It's **Roy**



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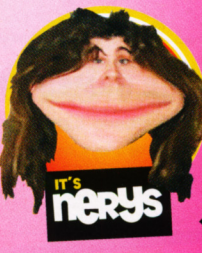
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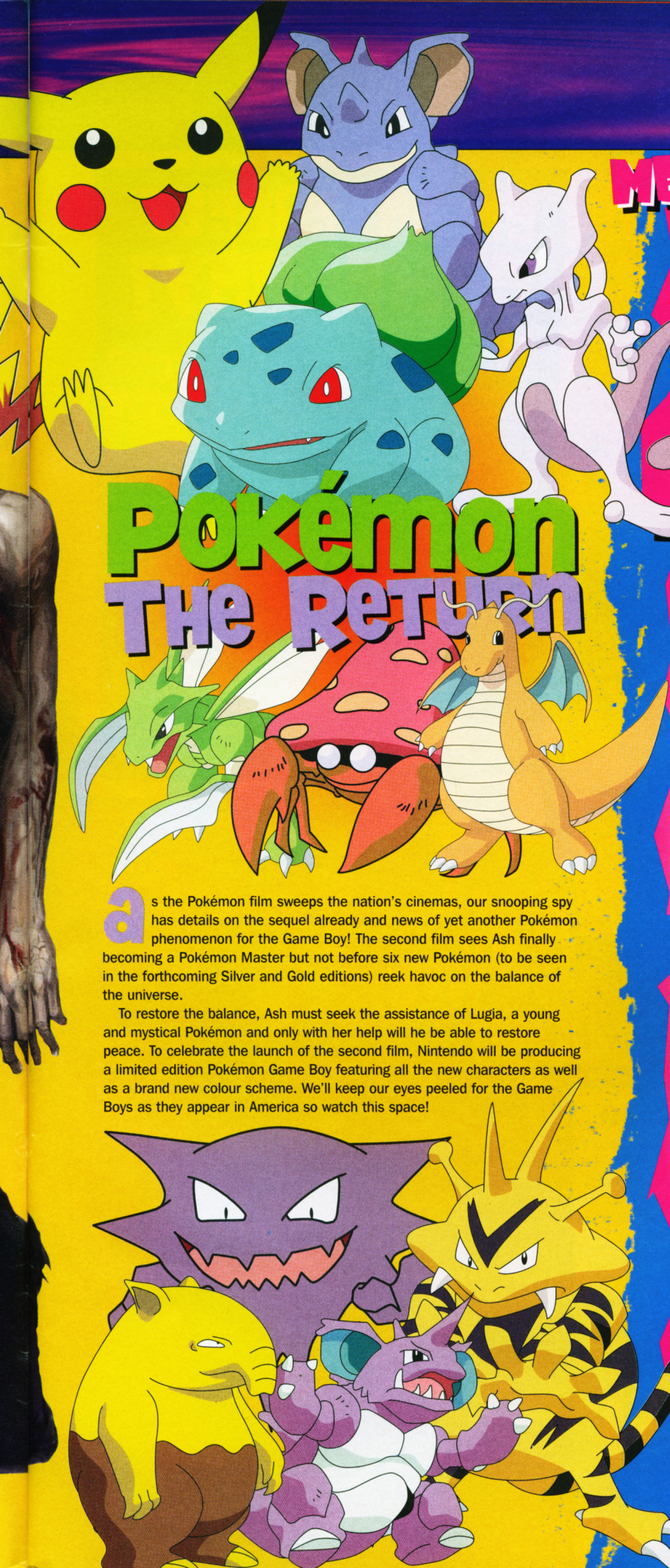
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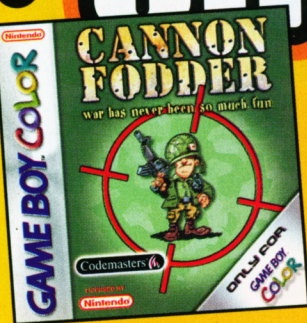
It's **Jo**



It's **Simon**



Snoop!



napalm Held Gaming!

The 1995 classic, *Cannon Fodder*, is making its small screen debut very soon! The game, already known for starring brigades of miniature comic war heroes, has been shrunk even more courtesy of its original programmer Julian Jameson. The game, which sees you trying to manoeuvre legions of tiny troops across battle fields, is reported to be an extremely faithful reproduction of the '95 version, complete with full FMV, cut-scenes and the distinct sense of humour that set the original apart from its rivals.

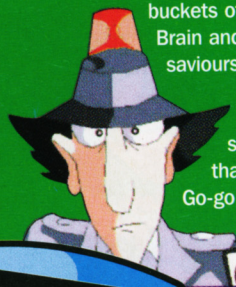


The weapons are also exactly the same as the original and your squads will come well stocked with grenades, machine guns and rocket launchers. In fact, the only difference between this and the classic version is the size of the screen! Look out for a massive review as soon as we sneak behind enemy lines and steal a copy!

GO-GO GADGET GAME BOY!

You'll be pleased to hear that the Game Boy Color is to get its very own Inspector Gadget title! Luckily someone in the know has decided not to base the game on the dreadful Disney film, but on the original cartoon series. Developer Ubi Soft (who brought the world *Rayman*) has promised that the nutty inspector will use all his wacky gadgets to stop Dr Claw from taking over the world.

Using his springy arms, helicopter hat, Gadget coat, skis, Gadget neck and Gadget laser, the game will be packed with buckets of slapstick comedy and daft humour. Brain and Penny (Gadget's sidekicks and saviours) will make appearances in the game, offering the clumsy inspector hints and tips to get him out of sticky situations, and there are even rumours that we'll eventually see Dr Claw's face! Go-go get a copy, that's what we say! Stay tuned for a full review just as soon as it is released!



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into cheating, then this is a must!

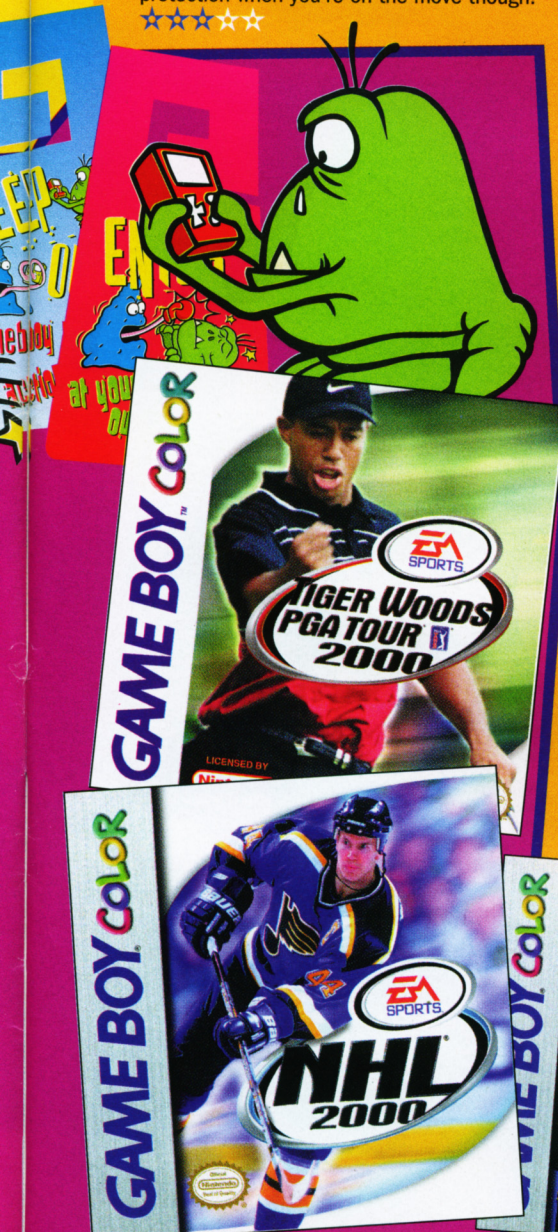
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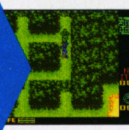


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Kind of Game? Action



QUICK TIP!

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ENTER THE SNAKE!



Reviewed by
RUSS



a new dimension in videogames was created when *Metal Gear Solid* was released on the PlayStation last year and Konami is about to do it again, by releasing the stealth action game on the Game Boy Color. Set after the events in the first *Metal Gear* game, the new game sees our hero Snake brought back into service again. Another

Metal Gear walking nuclear missile launcher has been built in secret, and now it's been stolen by terrorists. Only a highly trained and well-oiled Snake can do this job... Well, what are you waiting for!

SOLID 25 2 SNAKE

Landing deep behind enemy lines, our hero's first mission is to infiltrate the enemy base. As you begin, you

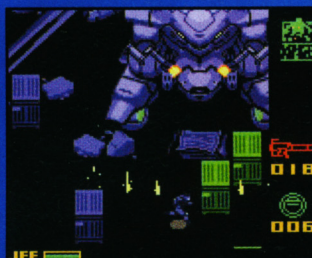
metal gear solid



These training missions are really tough - you'll have your work cut out!



To avoid the guards, you'll need to be stealthy - try sneaking past them!



Arg! It's Metal Gear Rex! This is the final battle - can you survive?



will receive a message from your commanding officer and will be trained how to access your saving and emergency frequencies, plus how to make good use of the map. Avoiding the guards is vital to your success and if you are spotted you could be surrounded in seconds, so take it slowly and make every step a cautious one.

The game follows in the footsteps of the original and you must keep in contact with your base and use the intercom to save regularly. There are loads of cunning puzzles for you to solve and searching for useful items is vital if you want to complete your mission. Chaff grenades might sound like awesome tools of destruction, but they are only effective when used for the correct purpose, which is knocking out cameras and electrical equipment.

SPINELESS ANIMAL

There is a wide range of weapons and equipment scattered around the levels, but you'll have to search every distant corner to find it all. Looking for this nifty gear is made twice as hard when there are cunning enemy troops nearby, but take your time and tread carefully. Each weapon has a particular skill and using your supplies carefully will be important to avoid running out of ammo at a crucial time. There are pistols, rifles and even C4 explosives to use on your targets, but remember to keep yourself well-hidden to avoid accidentally alerting the guards.

There are some handy pieces of gear stashed inside a few crates and the Night Vision Goggles and Body Armour are certainly ones to look out for. This slippery agent will



get to try a number of interesting devices throughout the mission and will need to be alert from dangerous areas with anti-personnel land mines and toxic fumes. Modern warfare is extremely dangerous and only highly-skilled operatives are needed for this awesome challenge!

HOW BIG IS YOUR SNAKE!

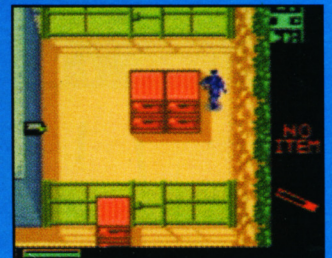
The game features massive colourful levels for you to sneak around and the sound is fairly atmospheric, adding to the excitement a little. The sprites move well and your wiggly Snake can perform all manner of stealthy moves like backing up against walls and slithering along the ground in true sniper fashion. Overall, the feel of the game is terrific and once again this is a truly



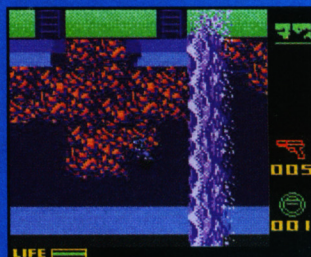
2nd Opinion!
IT'S SOLID, WAN!

One word – wow! Apart from replacing the 3-D view with a 2.5-D one, Konami has taken everything good about the PlayStation version of *Metal Gear Solid* and squeezed it onto the Game Boy! Everything you could possibly want is here – the incredibly exciting Adventure mode, the non-stop hide-n-seek with the guards... even the tough Training mode has made it onto the cart! There's absolutely no reason why you shouldn't go out and get this – it's the most fun you can have with your hand-held friend!

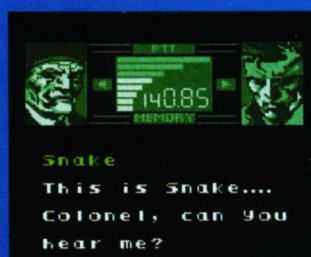
MARTIN



The infrared scope is extremely useful and can be employed to spot laser beams and traps ahead.



Watch out for these squall waves or you'll be washed away in the flood!



Using the Codec to contact your friends is essential on this mission.

MEET THE CAST



Slasher Hawk



Pyro Bison



Black Arts Viper



Marionette Owl

The Game Boy Color version of *Metal Gear Solid* has some dark and sinister looking characters in it. As the story unfolds, you get to meet this crew and work out whether to kill them on the spot or wait to hear what they say first! We'll leave it up to you...



By crouching down in the vents, you can avoid the eyes of the guards...



Press the buttons in the right order and you'll open the doors ahead.



Second floor - ladies underwear, lampshades and stuffed animals.



Oh no! You've been spotted! Quick - hide in the bushes like a girl!

amazing game, setting new standards for the competition.

Added to the massive single-player mission, you can also link up with a friend and battle your Snakes against each other. Your mission is to collect three items from the level and make your way to the exit without getting spotted and killed. If your opponent picks up one of the items, you'll have to take them out and then search for the spot where it re-appears. To further the confusion there are four exits on every level, and three of these doors are fake. Finding all the items and making your escape could be a long process so when the timer expires, the player with

the most items will be announced the winner.

URBAN SNAKE-DOWN

This is a totally amazing game with great graphics and unique gameplay. The game is breathtakingly complex and yet very simple if you follow the instructions carefully. There is plenty to keep you occupied and with the incredibly intense two-player game, it's totally amazing to think that all this fits onto a tiny Game Boy cartridge. Konami really has produced a tiny miracle - creep into town and grab one as soon as you possibly can!

RUSS

WIN! WIN! WIN!



The wonderfully friendly people at Konami have given us a whole load of Metal Gear goodies to give away to our lucky readers. Ten first prize winners will receive a copy of Metal Gear Solid for the Game Boy Colour, a T-shirt, collector's Metal Gear dogtags and full colour posters. Forty other runners-up prizes of T-shirts and other goodies are also waiting to be won by answering this simple question...

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GRAPHICS!
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SOUND!
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PLAYABILITY!
Slides along very nicely
★★★★★

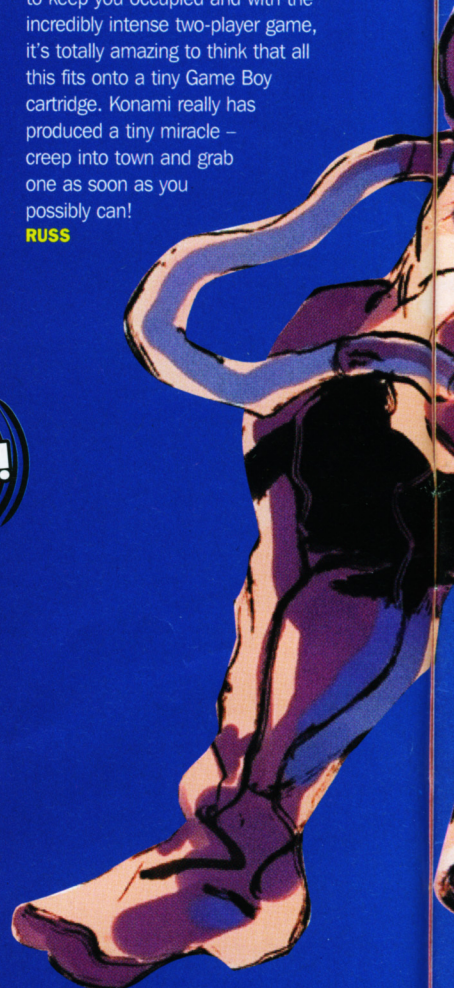
LASTABILITY!
This game is big in every way!
★★★★★

OVERALL!
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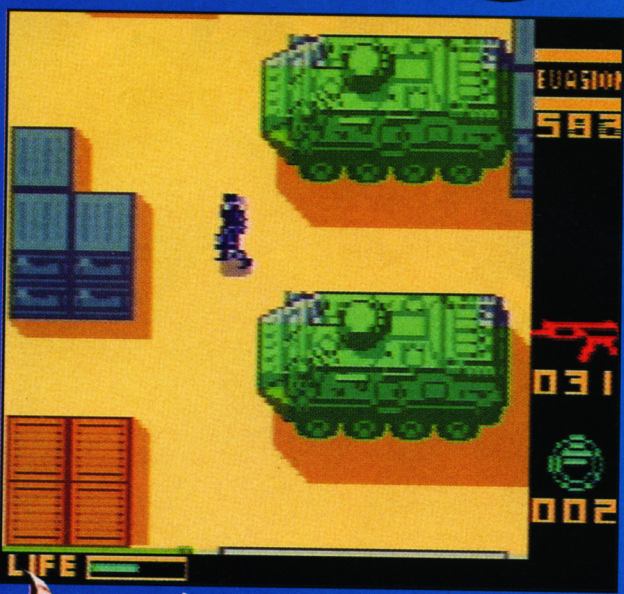
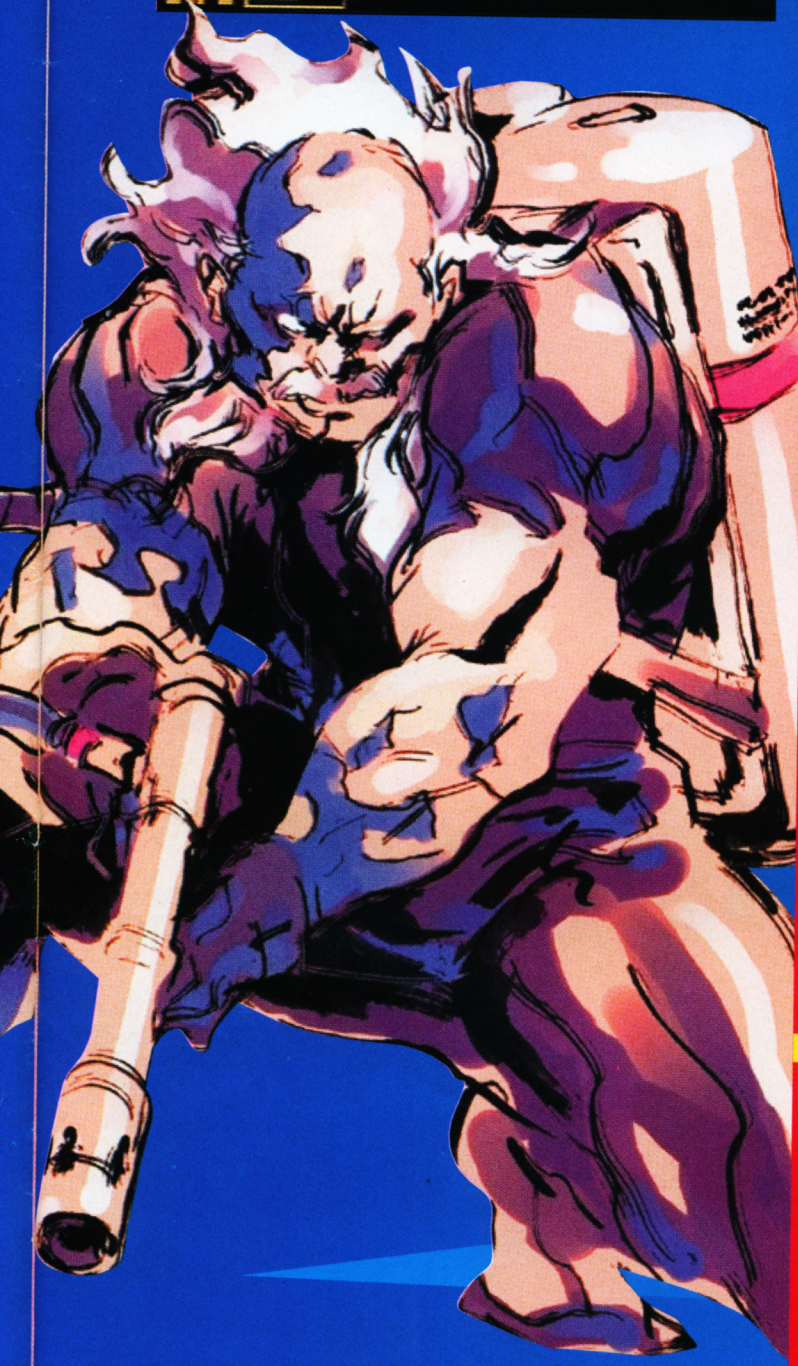
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THE MONSTERS HAVE INVADDED AND THEY'RE SO POPULAR YOU FIND ONE IN ALMOST EVERY HOME. PIKACHU AND FRIENDS HAVE TAKEN THE WORLD BY STORM AND IT ALL BEGAN WITH A NINTENDO GAME ON THE GAME BOY. POKÉMON RED AND BLUE WAS INCREDIBLY POPULAR IN JAPAN, SO MUCH SO THAT IT SPARKED RELEASES OF A CARTOON SERIES, TRADING CARDS, AEROPLANES AND ALL KINDS OF OTHER MERCHANDISE. NOT SATISFIED WITH TAKING OVER JAPAN, THE 151 LITTLE POKÉMON DECIDED TO TAKE ON THE WORLD AND HAS NOW EVOLVED INTO A MULTI-BILLION POUND FRANCHISE.

Video Games

There are plenty of Pokémon video games available at the moment and a wide range of titles to look forward to in the future, even a Dolphin Pokémon game. This is the story so far!

Pokémon Red and Blue

September 1999 the Pokémon arrived in the UK and went on to sell over a million copies. Game Boy sales have rocketed, you just gotta catch 'em all! A small boy is given his first Pokémon by Professor Oak and asked to catch and train all 151 Pokémon to become a Pokémon Master. You must train your monster to fight and then try to outwit the wild Pokémon hiding in long grass and caves. AS the monsters grow they evolve and gain new abilities to make them stronger. Beating the Gym Leaders will earn you badges and when you have all eight pinned to your chest you can take on the Elite Four in the ultimate battle. A massive game that will take over your life, you gotta catch 'em all!



Pokémon!

Pokémon Stadium



The first N64 Pokémon game has just been released and comes with a new attachment to connect the console to your Game Boy cartridge. The Transfer Pak enables you to upload your very own captured and trained Pokémon from Red or Blue and

battle them in full 3-D on the N64. There are a wide range of cups and challenges to complete and when you are ready you can take on the Gym Leaders to find the secret path to the Elite Four. There are nine fun mini-games featuring the more famous Pokémon and you can even win a few rare Pokémon to transfer back to your Game Boy cartridge.

FORTHCOMING GAMES

Pokémon Yellow



This game for the Game Boy emerged after the success of the Pokémon cartoon series and features the electric mouse Pokémon Pikachu. The game is similar to Pokémon Red and Blue only you will receive Pikachu as your very first Pokémon and he will follow you around all the time like the cartoon. You will still need to trade to catch them all but other than that it is almost the same game.

Pokémon Pinball

The pinball Pokémon game for Game Boy has a built in rumble pak for added feed back whilst playing. There are two different pinball tables to choose from, both Red and Blue, and all 151 monsters are available for you to catch. By hitting the fast moving Pokéball around the table and hitting the right targets you'll get a chance to capture and train all the cute little monsters with the ultimate challenge to try to catch 'em all!



Pokémon Trading Card Game

The Trading Card game developed by Wizards of the Coasts is extremely popular and has been transported to the Game Boy Color. The game requires you to visit different areas and play cards against a number of different opponents. You can find, trade and win cards and you must try to collect all the cards. The game comes with a unique Promo card for collectors and is sure to be a big hit.



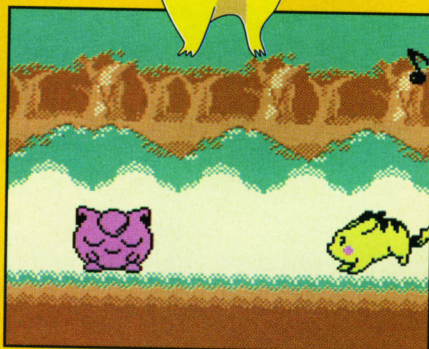
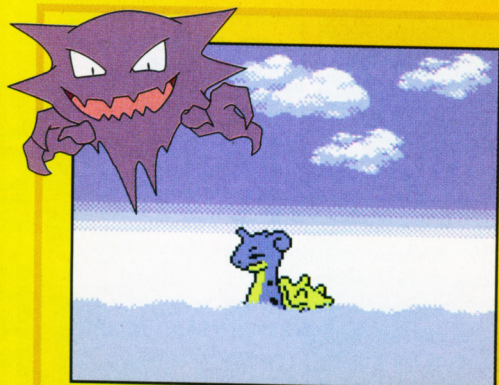
Pokémon Snap

The second Pokémon game for the N64 will be Pokémon Snap which mixes Pokémon and amateur photography. Given a camera by Professor Oak you must travel the Pokéworld taking photos of wild Pokémon in their natural habitats. Points are scored for the positioning of the Pokémon on the screen and whether the little critter is doing something unique or special. Not all of the monsters appear along this journey but you'll still be very snap happy.



Hey You Pikachu

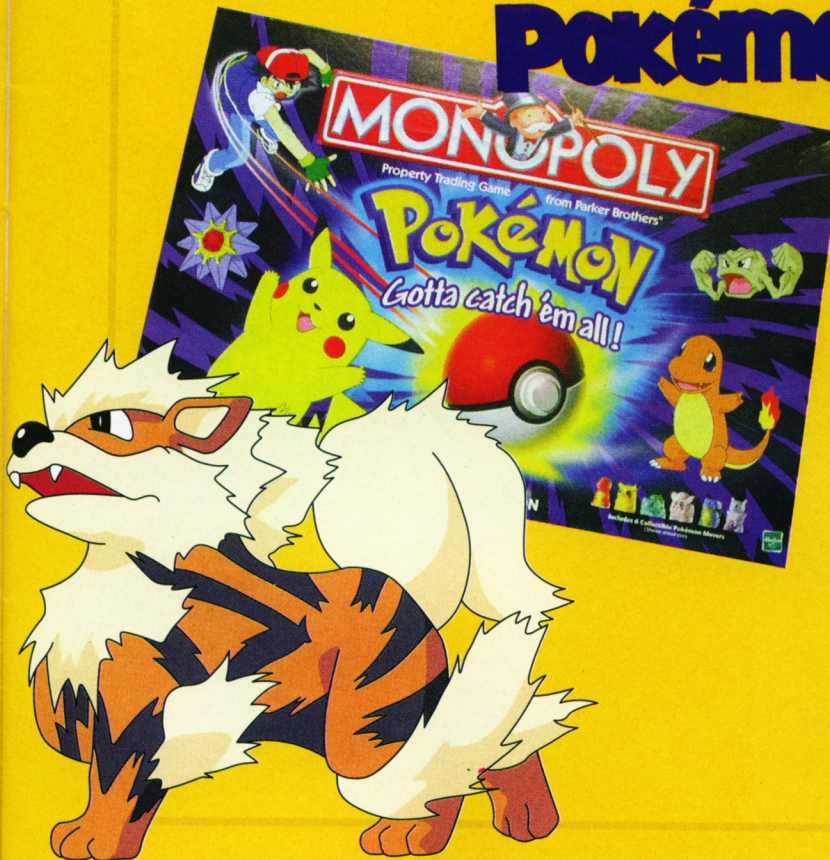
Still in development this amazing title comes complete with a microphone and headphones and allows you to converse with Pikachu on the N64. The game is expected to appear at E3 so watch out for more details coming soon.



The latest Game Boy Pokémon titles have been a big success in Japan and features many changes. More Pokémon have been added to take the number to 252 and the game is now in full colour. Also for the first time on Game Boy Color this title I played in real time! At the start of the game you must input the time and ten you will only be able to capture nocturnal Pokémon at night. This game won't be available in the UK until 2001, but looks fantastic and will be incredibly popular.

Pokémon Gold and Silver

Pokémon Monopoly



Pikachu and friends have even taken to Monopoly and you must wander around the board purchasing monsters and building houses on them to charge your friends rent. The game is essentially the same, but includes a few nice little touches like "Teleport directly to Go." The game is available for £29.99 and should be in most good toy shops.



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WARIO Land 3

IT'S THIRD TIME AROUND FOR EVIL OLD WARIO... AND HE'S NEVER LOOKED BETTER!

nintendo seems to have a rather clever knack of turning its characters into almost household names... after all, who hasn't heard of Mario? Now Mario's arch-nemesis Wario looks to be on the road to fame too in this, his third title for the Game Boy Color.

WARIO WITH 2 'W'!

Wario Land and Wario Land 2 were both great games which showed that regardless of how lousy Nintendo seems to be at marketing its products, the folk there certainly makes some cracking games! It would be easy for them to just sit back and rest on their

laurels after the last two Wario titles but thankfully, they haven't and Wario Land 3 is bigger, better and even madder than the previous two! After experiencing a little plane trouble, Wario ends up crash-landing in a mysterious jungle, (crash investigators later put the accident down to 'pilot error'). After wandering around for 'the rest of the afternoon', according to the manual – which translates to roughly two seconds of game time – our moustachioed maniac uncovers a dark cave in which he finds a strange musical box. Being the evil fellow that he obviously is, Wario tries to nick the music box and as a result is magically trapped inside it. Here he meets a strange figure who offers to set Wario free if he'll explore the lands inside the box and recover... er,



The Temple



more music boxes (someone at Nintendo obviously has a bit of a thing for them).

LIKE MARIO, BUT YELLOW!

This rather bizarre plot sets the scene for an absolutely humungous 2-D platform adventure with more visual gags than a Looney Tunes cartoon. Wario himself is a very versatile chap who can perform all sorts of different moves, although for some of his abilities he requires a specific object or power that you first have to find. Gameplay is based around a central map screen that you can return to at any time and as you conquer the various levels, new locations open up.

The game has clearly been designed to last a long time – it is absolutely huge, and every level has sections and areas which can only be reached once Wario has gained the use of a specific ability. This

means that you must constantly return to places you've already been if you hope to ever finish the game. On top of that, each level can be visited both in the daytime and at night and the two timescales give a totally different appearance to the

2nd Opinion!

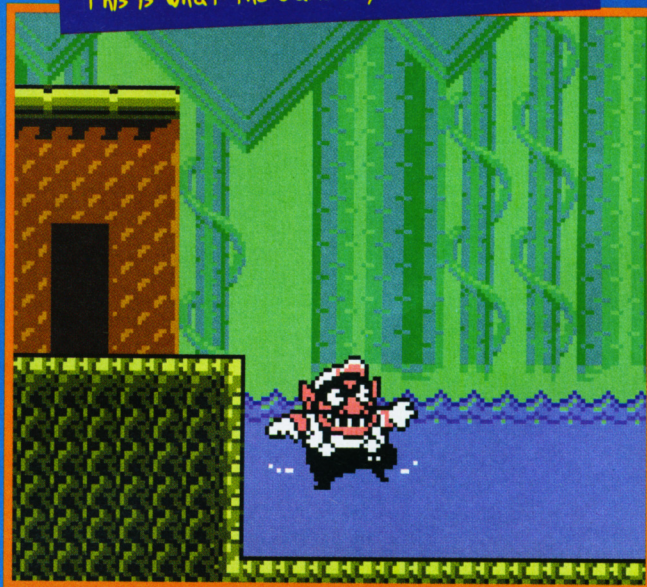


THIS ONE'S 2 BEEY!

This game is so big that it'll keep you going for absolutely ages, but the modular composition of the levels coupled with the autosave feature means that it's still a great game for picking up and playing when you've only got a few minutes to spare – which is what the Game Boy Color is all about!

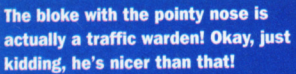
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'This is what the Game Boy Color is all about!'

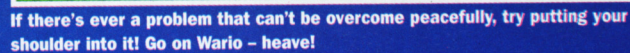
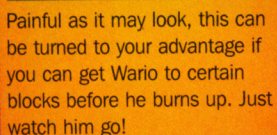
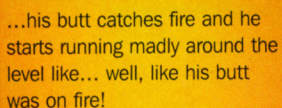
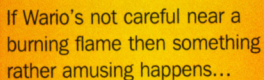


It's inevitable that someone with Wario's girth will float fairly well. However, he can't swim without flippers...

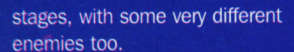
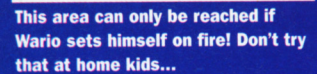
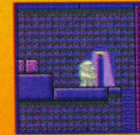
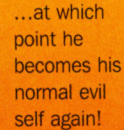
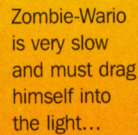
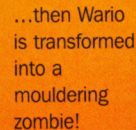
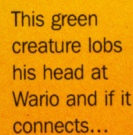




Wario is pretty much indestructible (so there are benefits to being evil!) This means that things that would harm other characters don't actually hurt him and can even be used to his advantage.



When you enter certain levels at night, the creatures that you find within are decidedly different to those that hang around during the sun-lit hours...



Like the *Wario Land* games that have come before it, the key to finishing *Wario Land 3* is in mastering the fat fellow's various powers. These range from being frozen in ice, through turning into a big ball of string to becoming a vampire with the power to transform into a bat. Because Wario can't actually be killed there's a lot less pressure on the gamer and this means they can relax, explore the levels and experiment with the various effects that different enemies and natural hazards have on Wario – many of them with hilarious results. Great stuff!

ROY



Jeremy McGrath Supercross

IT'S TIME TO TAKE TO THE DIRT TRACK - HOLD ON TIGHT!

'There's no denying that there's a fair amount of fun to be had bombing around on motorbikes!'



Reviewed by
Alex

With Jeremy McGrath licensing his name out to every games platform going, it comes as no surprise to see him popping up on the Game Boy Color. It might not have the punch of the N64 or even the Dreamcast, but our favourite handheld can certainly throw out a tidy little game!

TAKE A BIKE

Going from the top, this game is certainly not short of options. There's an Arcade mode for those who just fancy a quick spin and the chance to show-off to the ladies, as well as a Season mode for those who prefer to take their biking a little more seriously. In each mode there's an impressive amount of options and courses to race around too, so you're going to be kept busy for a little while at least.

Season mode has three Championship levels to race at - 80cc for beginners, 125cc for intermediates and 250cc for those

who think they're hard enough - with three seasons to get through in each. The catch? Well you've got to unlock them by finishing first in each of the preceding seasons. Don't worry though, 'cos it's not too hard (well, not in 80cc), it just takes a bit of skill here and there, as well as the odd dare-devil overtaking manoeuvre.

Within every season you must compete in four races set over various landscapes, each of which hold their own challenges. The aim is (obviously) to finish as high as possible so that you can top the leader board and thus get clearance for the next season.

SIMPLY SUPER

Before you can embark on your chosen race you must choose which of the six bikers you want to ride along with. However, even though each rider has different attributes (speed, acceleration) they're hardly noticeable as you're whizzing around the courses like a

bat out of hell. Not that it matters much - as soon as you've straddled a bike and started racing everything else is blown away in the wind because, quite simply, this is great fun to play.

With five other riders on the track you're going to have to assert your dominance with a little bit of shoulder barging before pulling hard on the accelerator and vanishing off into the distance, leaving nothing but dust and petrol fumes. The control is easy to pick up, so it shouldn't take long before you're being crowned king of the Supercross and spraying the champagne around.

Jeremy McGrath Supercross might not be the best-sounding or even best-looking Game Boy Color racing game out there, but there's no denying that there's a fair amount of fun to be had bombing around on motorbikes, and the fact that they're only tiny shouldn't matter a jot.

Alex

2nd Opinion!



MOTORBIKE MAYHEM

What can I say but fantastic! Simple it may be, but this is a bloomin' marvelous game which harks back to the days of the Spectrum 48k and the Codemasters series of 'Simulator' titles which were incredibly good fun. If you've got a Game Boy Color and fancy a fun-filled trip down memory lane then take this one for a spin!

Roy

THE RUNNERS & RIDERS

As well as the undisputed king of the Supercross, Jeremy McGrath, there are five other bikers for you to ride with. There's Kevin Windham, Greg Albertyn, Jimmy Button, John Dowd and Travis Pastrana, all of whom have different strengths and weaknesses.



Make sure you stay on the track or you'll go flying head over heels, which won't do your race time any good... or your head!

TOTAL GAME BOY COLOR
Test your Strength!

GRAPHICS!
Polygon-punching bikes!
★★★★

SOUND!
Is that really an engine?
★★★★

PLAYABILITY!
Petrol-fuelled gaming fun.
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LASTABILITY!
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QUICK TIP!

ED NEEDS TO GET PAST THE METAL-HEADED DUCKS IN ORDER TO GET STARTED. DON'T TRY TO JUMP OVER THEM THOUGH - IT'S WAY TOO TRICKY! JUST PRESS DOWN AND ED WILL SWIM UNDERNEATH THEM!

Tonic Trouble

TINY ED THE QUIEN IS GOING TO DEEP UP!



Ed is a tiny, weedy looking extra-terrestrial who has had a bit of an accident. While cleaning his spaceship, he threw out a can of his special tonic. Oops! The thing fell straight to earth and into the hands of the Evil Grogh. He's used it to turn all the animals and vegetables into his evil minions and is now the vile, bearded ruler of the world.

SAVE THE DOC!

Only Ed can save them! He has to rescue the Doc, who is the only person who can reverse the effect of the tonic. He's been imprisoned by his own robots and Ed needs to collect enough keys to unlock the doors and release him.

Ed has to trek through three danger-filled worlds to get to the Doc, collecting loads of pick-ups on the way round and running into

plenty of trouble. There are rivers of lava, violent vegetables and poisonous gasses to get around before he reaches the end, so little Ed's got a pretty tough time ahead of him! Luckily for him, he's got Agent XYZ popping up to give him some handy tips that will help him out with his quest.

READY TO GO!

Tonic Trouble is a cheery, chirpy little game with top, bright graphics and some nasty-looking enemies to waiting to be defeated. Each level is packed full of quirky platform action and the missions have plenty of items to collect, barriers to get over and enemies to avoid. The graphics are really colourful and that cheeky little Eddie can cheer you up with his chirpy grin any day!

nerys



Uh-oh! Little Ed doesn't like lava much - in fact, he's dead! That'll teach him!



Ed has to jump over, or swim under, these metal-headed ducks. Or he's dead again!



There are three doors to choose from at the start. Only the swirly doors are open!



'a cheery, chirpy little game with top, bright graphics'

TONIC TRANSFORMATIONS!

If little, weedy Ed gets his hands on that Tonic... well, just look at the transformation that takes place!



2nd Opinion!

U R IN TROUBLE!

Or you will be in trouble if you start playing this game because it's so addictive! *Tonic Trouble* has a similar graphic style to Ubi Soft's other Game Boy marvel, *Rayman*, with bright, colourful sprites, gorgeous backgrounds and lots of animation. The game boils down to being another platform romp, but if you thrive on this kind of thing, you're going to love *Tonic Trouble*!

nick

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ON MOST OF THE LEVELS YOU HAVE PLENTY OF THINKING TIME. MAKE USE OF THIS TO TAKE CAREFUL AIM WITH YOUR 'SMOKE BOMBS' AND REMOVE ANY HAZARDS THAT YOU CAN. DO THIS AND YOU'LL BE LAUGHING!

DAFFY DUCK: FOWL PLAY

THE DEVILISH DAFFY DUCK IS BACK AND HE AIN'T TAKING NO SPIT FROM ANYONE!



Reviewed by
ROY

"Daffy's biggest asset is his weapon!"

Daffy Duck is easily one of the best Looney Tunes characters and he's starred in a variety of different games over the years. This latest outing on the Game Boy Color looks at first to be a fairly standard platform title but when you get into it, you'll find it's got quite a bit more depth!

Okay, let's not too carried away... we're not talking a game as involving as say *Wario Land 3*, but we are nevertheless talking

pretty darn good fun all the same. The plot is fairly simple, as you'd expect from a game based on a cartoon – Bugs Bunny has challenged Daffy to a treasure hunt and Daffy, with his love of all things cash, has readily agreed. Cue a madcap jaunt through six hazardous levels all packed with colourful characters who are out to make sure that Daffy doesn't get to that treasure!

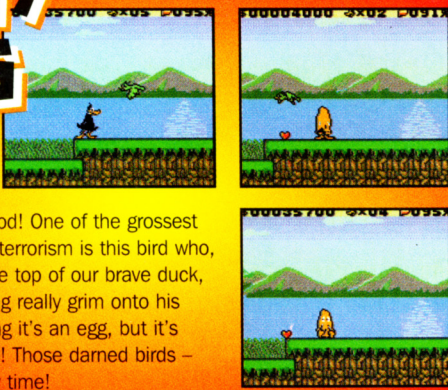
BUCK!

The format of the game is a 2-D platform set-up – at least to begin with – and the first level finds Daffy moving from left to right over a



BIRDS

Pretty much every creature in this game is out for Daffy's blood! One of the grossest examples of toon terrorism is this bird who, as he flies over the top of our brave duck, deposits something really grim onto his head! We're hoping it's an egg, but it's difficult to be sure! Those darned birds – they get you every time!



fairly flat landscape. As he wanders along, various 'toon chaps try to stop him, including unfriendly birds, egg-laying chickens, 'real' police dogs and of course, Bugs Bunny himself. Some of the enemies that Daffy encounters simply whack him if he gets too close while others lob projectiles – it's up to you to figure out the best way of tackling each of them.

BOMB!

Daffy's biggest asset is his weapon (oo-er). Now the manual for the game refers to this as a 'smoke bomb' that apparently covers his opponents with soot. However, from the look of the device, it's actually a stick of dynamite, which makes much more sense – who tries to blow bad guys up with smoke bombs? The reason for this somewhat confusing labelling is probably that some rather nervous executive was worried about the impact in today's insanely politically correct society of having a duck

running around lobbing dynamite, which is daft – this is cartoon violence for goodness sake!

Er... anyway, Daffy must use these 'smoke bombs' to take care of the variety of enemies that he encounters on each level and must also avoid the range of cartoon-esque hazards that Bugs has scattered around all over the place. These include classic comedy props like the discarded mousetrap and the rake left on the ground, just waiting for someone to step on it.

Daffy also has to contend with hazards such as naturally flaming geysers, which can seriously singe his feathers. If he gets caught, he promptly runs off like an Olympic sprinter until his burning butt finally cools off!

While Daffy Duck is a fairly linear game, it's extremely entertaining, not least because of the excellent Warner Brothers-style animations on Daffy and the various other characters in the game.

ROY



OPEN WIDE...

Daffy's a versatile fellow and no mistake! Although he's a skinny chap (even for a duck) he can nevertheless consume foodstuffs that a lesser cartoon character might balk at. Check out how he handles these cherries...



Out for the count! Daffy can take only so much abuse – too much and he keels over!



Nice scenery! Daffy's far too busy hunting for treasure to notice it though!

HIDDEN TREASURE!

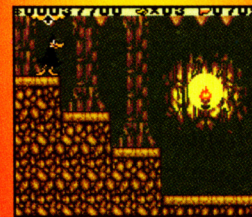
Bugs Bunny obviously isn't quite as wily as he used to be because his treasure isn't actually that well hidden...



Daffy, being the bright duck that he is, spots a suspicious-looking hole in the ground.



With nary a thought for what might be down there, a quick tap on the D-pad and our hero leaps...



...and dives straight into the hole to emerge in a spooky underground cavern, at the far right of which he'll find some treasure!

2ND OPINION!



I'M DAFFY ENOUGH!

Hmm, not a bad game. Each of the levels has its own quirks and variations on the platform formula and this is enough to keep things interesting. The only real disappointment is the lack of a save option – it's got a password system instead that seems to work well, but who wants to have to remember them?

KAREN

TOTAL
GAME BOY
TEST YOUR COLOR STRENGTH!

GRAPHICS!
Detailed and hilarious!
★★★★

SOUND!
Not bad at all – nice tunes
★★★★

PLAYABILITY!
Great fun if a little slow-paced
★★★★

LASTABILITY!
The variety means more gameplay!
★★★★

OVERALL!
88%

A DARNED GOOD PLATFORMER!

WE-MANT! BUTCH WEAKLING! WIMP!



How much? £24.99
From who? Infogrames
Whenz it out? Out now!
Kind of Game? Platform



QUICK TIP!

ALWAYS SLOW DOWN WHEN YOU'RE NEAR THE END OF A STAGE. YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT COULD BE COMING NEXT - YOU MIGHT BE ABOUT TO MEET THE JAWS OF AN ANGRY ENEMY OR FALL INTO THE SEA!

SPEEDY GONZALES: AZTEC ADVENTURE

THE FASTEST MOUSE IN ME-HICO ZIPS INTO VIEW!

It's been a while since we've heard anything from Speedy Gonzales but he's returned to the Game Boy in fine form, and now more colourful than ever! The action in *Aztec Adventure* remains platform-based, but you'll notice that the nippy mouse has a problem, and it's got nothing to do with him moving too fast or wanting cheese!

WARR CHEESE

All the mice in Mexico have vanished and it's up to the famous little rodent to travel at the speed of light and snap the little cheese-munchers up. It's not that easy either, as there are six levels spilt into three stages each.

This means that the *Sonic the Hedgehog*-style action is broken up into different skills. You'll need to perfect some pole-hopping on springboards, test your all-out running speed while leaping

enemies and you'll also end up completely underwater in Water Country.

COTTAGE CHEESE

The levels use the usual fire, water and wind themes that you expect to see in this type of game, but the graphics and the actual speed of play make Speedy a good bet for the more hardcore gamer - that is, the kind of person who cracked the Mario and Wario Land games with ease.

If you're a stranger to platform games, this might be that little bit too difficult, but as an entertaining title for the Game Boy expert, it will be great fun trying to find Sylvester and rescue the missing mice. Just don't mention *Sonic the Hedgehog* because - "Ariba! Ariba!" - Speedy is even faster!

RICH



2ND OPINION!

ZIPPY SPINNY!

Rich couldn't have put it better - this game is basically *Sonic the Hedgehog* but with mice and cheese instead of flea-bitten hedgehogs and rings. It's pretty cool too, and one of the best-looking Looney Tunes games to appear on the GBC. With lots of levels, plenty of variety and some of the world's favourite characters, this game is an absolute must!

Jem



Trampolines can be mighty tricky if you feel tense!



Power-ups such as boomerangs can be collected along the way.

ARIBA! ARIBA!

Think you're fast? You better had be because right from the start, *Speedy Gonzales* won't leave you time to breathe! Be prepared to hurtle around the levels at silly speeds - keeping up with this energetic little mouse is a tough task!



"The levels use the usual fire, water and wind themes..."

TOTAL GAM
GAME BOY
Test your STRENGTH! **COLOR**

GRAPHICS!
Great and sooo fast!
★★★★★

SOUND!
Twinkly, but dud effects
★★★★★

PLAYABILITY!
Sonic anybody?
★★★★★

LASTABILITY!
Normal length but it's hard!
★★★★★

OVERALL!
75%

FOR EXPERTS AND SPEEDY FANS

WEAKLING! BUTCH! HE-MAN! WIMP!



How much? £24.99
From who? Take 2
Whenz it out? Out now!
Kind of Game? Platform



QUICK TIP!

LIKE THE VIDEOGAMES OF OLDEN TIMES, THIS GAME REQUIRES YOU TO WATCH THE PATTERNS OF THE MONSTERS AND TIME YOUR JUMPS TO THE SPLIT-SECOND. YOU CAN'T JUST RUN IN AND HOPE FOR THE BEST WITH THIS GAME!

Jim Henson's muppets

"Not quite a mop and not quite a puppet
(Homer Simpson)"



Reviewed by
ROY

LOKES AND GENTLEMEN... IT'S THE MUPPET SHOW! YOOOOOOOOOOOY!

It's time to play the music, it's time to light the lights! Ah, The Muppets... 'not quite a Mop and not quite a Puppet' (Homer Simpson). They can currently be seen appearing in a rather spiffy PlayStation game, but the question, of course, is what's the Game Boy Color title like... er, so we'll get on with it!

The Muppets is a rather curious game. To start with, there's a rather big disappointment - where's The Muppet Show theme tune? The Game Boy Color would certainly be up to it as far as sound capability goes - maybe The Jim Henson company wanted more money for it or something?

FIND THE MUPPET!

Anyway, the story goes like this: The Muppet Show is about to begin but there's one small problem - most of the stars of the show have vanished, lost in time thanks to a Bunsen and Beaker experiment gone awry. Now it's up to Kermit and Animal (the only two major Muppets left) to track down and rescue their pals in time for the big show!

LEVEL PEECINE!

The gameplay takes place over six levels, three of which can be accessed by Animal and three by Kermit. The two Muppets also have slightly different abilities, so you need to learn how each of them works. Basically, the game is a simple platformer. It would be easy to criticise because of this but if you give it a chance, it starts to get surprisingly addictive.



Kermit has a paper plane as his weapon but the ammo needs to be continually replenished.

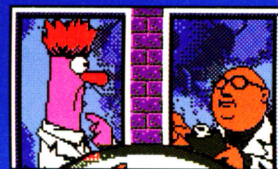
THE SUPPORTING CAST...

Although the two main characters are Kermit and Animal, you also get other well-known Muppets popping up from time to time...



Bunsen and Beaker are basically the cause of all your troubles. Of course, the other Muppets were daft enough to walk into their time machine, so it's their own silly fault!

These guys are the two grumpy old men who sat in the box in the old TV series. In the new one, they watch the show from their home. They give hints... sort of!



The reason for this is that it's basically a more colourful version of the classic 8-bit computer game Jet Set Willy (though the original is still the best). All the creatures on each level have patterns and you

need to study them and then time your move past them. It's not flashy, there aren't any fantastic surprises, but this format still works.

ROY

TOTAL
GAME BOY
Test your
STRENGTH!

GRAPHICS!
Cute, but average animation
★★★★

SOUND!
Where's the theme tune gone?
★★★★

PLAYABILITY!
Simple but fun - like the old days!
★★★★

LASTABILITY!
Probably won't last for months
★★★★

OVERALL!
75%

A SIMPLE ADVENTURE
WITH PLENTY OF FUN!

RE-MANT
BUTCHER
WIMPY
WEAKLING



Although the game is 2-D, doors in the background can be entered to access other parts of the levels.



This is the time machine by which Animal and Kermit hope to rescue their friends.

2nd Opinion!



SOFT 'N' FURRY!

I agree with Roy when he says that The Muppets is a return to an old format of game - and it has been done so much better in the past. That's not to say that The Muppets isn't worth a look. The graphics are colourful, the game is really well presented and it has lots of neat touches, like the old men chattering along at the start of levels. Worth a look!

NICK

info!



How much? £24.99
 From who? Sunsoft
 Whenz it out? July
 Kind of Game? Adventure



QUICK TIP!
 THE DIFFERENT FRUITS MOOMINTROLL COLLECTS ALL HAVE DIFFERENT EFFECTS ON HIM. SOME SIMPLY REPLACE LOST ENERGY, BUT OTHERS, LIKE THE LEMON, ALLOW HIM TO RUN FASTER THAN LINCOLN CHRISTY!

moomin's Tale

BRACE YOURSELF, THE MOOMIN POSSE ARE IN TOWN!

Remember the Moomins TV show? Anyone who's getting on a bit will! *Moomin's Tale* is loads more exciting than that soppy cartoon and will appeal to all you crazy platforming fans out there. The story line sees the hippo-like Moomintroll taking part in a whole lorry-load of different adventures. One minute he's trying to find medicine for a sick friend, the next he's investigating a mysterious red light on top of a mountain!

HIPPO

Each mission is broken up into separate sub-levels, with a special mini-game at the end of every stage. The main part of the action is platform-based, but there's enough extra bits and bobs to keep you from getting bored. For example, at the end of one level you have to race up a huge tree by frantically bashing the buttons *Track* & *Field*-style! Other parts see you

roaming round maze-like pathways in search of hidden items. Some of these sections are a top laugh and provide a refreshing break from the main platforming action.

The controls are excellent and allow you to run about and bounce on the bad guys' heads in true *Mario* fashion! You can also collect secret items, which provide Moomintroll with lovely energy-restoring fruits!

FLIPPO

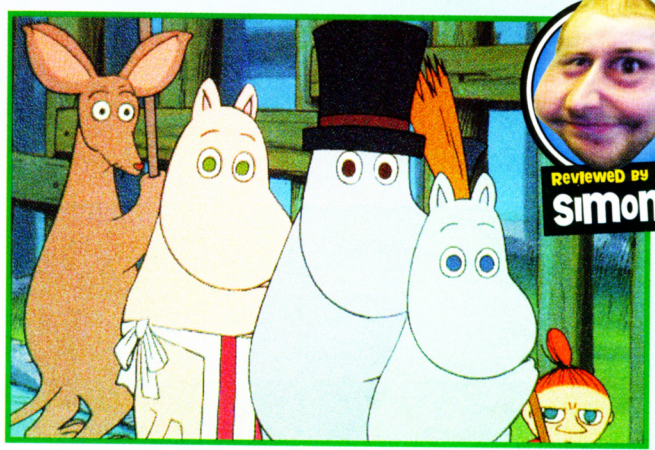
Graphically, the game is pretty cool. Moomintroll and the other characters are big, colourful and really well animated. It's like being in control of a cartoon! The music is also groovy and before long you'll be humming along to all the catchy little tunes. Overall, this is a top notch slice of platforming action. Don't be put off by the cute graphics – this one rocks!

simon

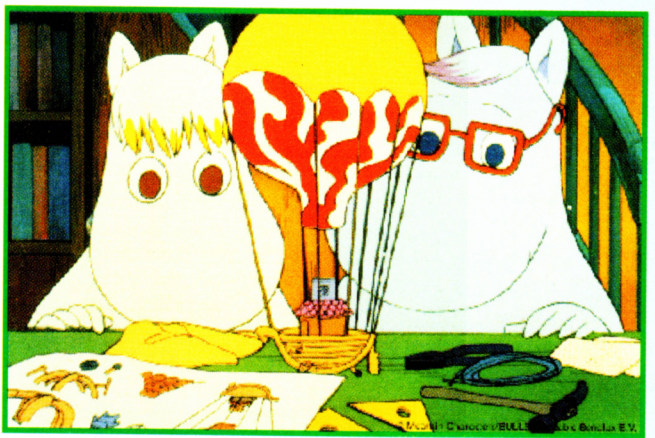
BOULDER BASH!



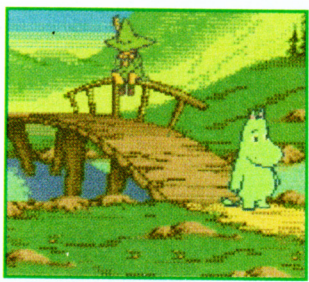
If you thought Moomintroll was a big girl's blouse then think again buster! One of the mini-games that crops up sees him running away from a massive rolling boulder. Our intrepid Moomin must leg it away from it before he gets flattened like a pancake! Eat your heart out Indiana Jones!



Reviewed by **simon**



If you can manage to stop yourself from bringing up the contents of your stomach, you'll have a real laugh!



Up hill and down dale, Moomintroll's adventures take him all over the shop!

2nd Opinion!

CHILDHOOD MEMORIES
 Aw... I remember the Moomins. It was one of those cartoons that you never really understood, but were always glued to as a kid – and when I was a kid (that's a long time ago now) there were lots of cartoons like that. I suppose in a strange way the Moomins were the equivalent of today's Pokémon – but you didn't have to catch them all!

nick

TOTAL GAME BOY
Test your COLOR STRENGTH!

GRAPHICS!
 Like being in a cartoon!
 ★★★★★

SOUND!
 Tons of groovy little ditties
 ★★★★★

PLAYABILITY!
 Loads to do and see!
 ★★★★★

LASTABILITY!
 Plenty of cool mini-games!
 ★★★★★

OVERALL!
82%

AN EXCELLENT LITTLE PLATFORMING ROMP!

RE-ITANE BUTCHIE WEAKLING! WIMP!



How much? £29.99
From who? Disney Interactive
Whenz it out? Out now
Kind of Game? Puzzle



QUICK TIP!

TO GET THE MOST POINTS, YOU NEED TO TRY TO GET FOUR LINES AT A TIME. MAKE SURE YOU DON'T OVERSTRETCH YOURSELF, THOUGH, OR YOU MIGHT HIT THE TOP. IF YOU NEED TO GET THE MOST LINES, GO FOR ONE AT A TIME.

TOTAL

GAME BOY

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COLOR

35

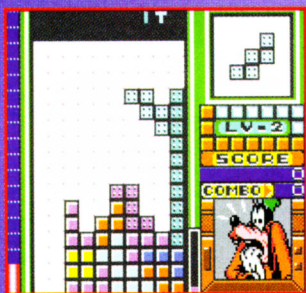
MAGICAL TETRIS CHALLENGE

IT'S TETRIS - BUT NOT AS WE KNOW IT!



"All new pieces to play with and a quest-style adventure game to spice things up!"

Reviewed by
mike



ever heard the saying 'if it ain't broke don't fix it'? Well *Magical Tetris Challenge* takes one of the greatest games of all time and tries to improve on it. To some extent, this game does make for more fun than the classic Russian original as you have some all-new pieces to play with and a quest adventure-style game to spice up the gameplay.

FROM RUSSIA...

Where this cart really does drop like a brick, though, is with the actual game itself. The blocks don't fall or handle anywhere near as smoothly as the original *Tetris*, and it's not as if we're exactly talking rocket science here! This makes speedy play near the top of the rack a hell of a lot more frantic than it should be, but if you can forgive this there

is a good name to be found underneath the rubble.

...WITH LOVE!

The new *Magical Tetris* bricks on their own make a familiar game seem new again. The first time you see the new M, T or other new shapes you will find yourself panicking, unsure of what to do or where to put them! The Quest game admirably attempts to throw a story line in between a variety of Tetris battles where the idea is to complete set challenges by Disney characters and collect coins. If you've already got the original Tetris it's not really worth picking this up unless you're a huge puzzle fan. On the other hand, if you don't have a *Tetris* game yet then pick this up - you won't be disappointed.

mike

2nd OPINION!



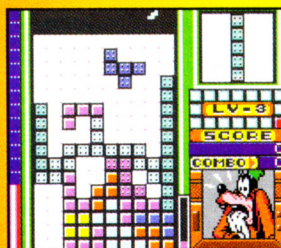
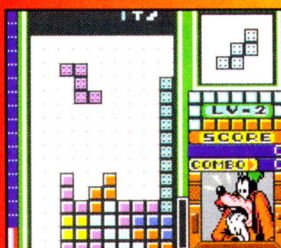
IT'S FLIPPIN' FRANTIC!

Tetris was the first game to ever be packed in with the Game Boy, many many years ago, and it's good to see that it can still cut the mustard today, with so many other puzzlers around! If you've never managed to get yourself a copy of this timeless classic, *Magical Tetris Challenge* is perfect, combining the classic gameplay with a bunch of Disney characters! You'll certainly have a job putting it down! Great stuff!

nick

HANG ON A MINUTE!

One of the best things about this game is the collection of new pieces that you get to play with. Check out the ones below for some bizarre examples! They can be hard to get your head around at first as you can see from the picture on the right! However, when you do get used to them there are loads more opportunities to make four line strikes and rack up some high scores!



TOTAL GAM

GAME BOY

Test your **COLOR** STRENGTH!

GRAPHICS!
Adequate but not superb
★★★★

SOUND!
Annoying at the best of times
★★★★

PLAYABILITY!
Retains the classic gameplay
★★★★

LASTABILITY!
Fun to play but it's only Tetris
★★★★

OVERALL!

81%

SOME NICE NEW FEATURES

WIMP! WEAKLING! BUTCH! HE-MAN!



ninfo!

Petz
the virtual Petz Palz
PRESS START

How much?	£24.99
From who?	Mattel
Whenz it out?	Out now
Kind of Game?	Virtual Pet



QUICK TIP!

One of the novel features is that you can trade pets with your pals. If you want to get your hands on your friends' well-trained pooch, just line up the two Game Boys' infrareds and hit a to connect them.

CATZ DOGZ

Reviewed by **Karen**

YOUR VIRTUAL PETZ PALZ

TAKE COVER... IT'S RAINING CATS AND DOGS ON THE GAME BOY COLOR!

Owning a pet can be an expensive business, by all accounts. What with all those vets bills and cans of Pedigree Chum, the costs of having your own furry little friend soon mount up. One way of overcoming this, however, is to adopt yourself a virtual pet – no maintenance costs, just a loving little pal to carry around in your pocket...

WATCH OUT FOR PLEAS!

But hang on – something's not right here! These little critters come at about £25 a throw. And just what do you get for your cash? A collection of admittedly cute little creatures that you can love and care for, but

ones that you don't even get to have a real-life wet-nose moment with. So the question is – is it worth it?

For those who enjoyed the charms of Tamagotchi pets, these two titles will hold plenty of appeal. You get to choose from one of three potential pets to start with, and there's a whole selection of items like food, treats and grooming tools, to play with. How hungry, well-groomed or affection-starved your little creature is can be observed in the Petz Status chart and as a loving owner, you can nurture your little Tiddles or Rover to your heart's content. And when you've primed them to perfection, retire them to get more breeds!

PETS DON'T WIN PRIZES!

However, anyone on the hunt for real entertainment should look elsewhere. These are virtual pets – you can play with them, you can feed them, you can even spray them with water, but they're a pretty expensive way of getting yourself a new friend. What IS cool is that you can trade toys and pets via your Game Boy's infrared, but you're going to have to find somebody else who's forked out for this costly caper first!

Karen

2nd Opinion!



SNIPPING RUNS!

Pets are amusing for one reason, and one reason only – their disgusting personal habits! Oh how I've laughed when two little dogs get all excited about each others rear end! Sadly, this essential element of pet life is missing from these games – and the graphics, sound and playability might as well be missing too! This game really isn't much cop!

Jem

IT'S A VIRTUAL PET SHOP!

Both games have shelves stacked with items to assist you in pampering, and punishing, your pet. These are almost identical, save for a few essential differences – little kitties get a scratching post to sharpen their claws, for example, whilst the puppies get a bone in their place!



Now are you sure you know what you're taking on? These virtual pets can be a real handful.



Aww, isn't he a cutie? The poor little thing must be thirsty.

GAME BOY COLOR

TEST YOUR STRENGTH!

GRAPHICS!
Cute on occasions
★★★★

SOUND!
Plenty of plaintive whining!
★★★★

PLAYABILITY!
Go play with a real pet!
★★★★

LASTABILITY!
Nurture your pet to perfection
★★★★

OVERALL!
58%

A COSTLY VIRTUAL FRIEND!

WHEEL
WEAKLING
PUTCH
NO-MEAN!



How much? £24.99
From who? Kemco
Whenz it out? Out now
Kind of Game? Adventure



QUICK TIP!

Avoid the open doors - they won't get you anywhere useful. You have already taken all that there is to be found inside when you previously entered the room so just ignore them!

TOTAL

GAME BOY COLOR

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BUGS BUNNY IN CRAZY CASTLE 4

CRAZY CASTLE'S CARROT-HUNTING BUNNY



Reviewed by Jo

Everyone's favourite rabbit is the star of this new game from Kemco. Bugs has found a mystical map and the over-confident rabbit is searching for his all-time favourite nosh - carrots! Our hero is looking around what he believes to be Carrot Castle but the 'C' on the map actually stands for 'Crazy' not 'Carrots' (wishful thinking on Bugs's

part)! Instead, it appears to be full of doorways leading to treasure chests, which contain keys. Collect eight and you're through to the next level. Easy as that? Not quite!

CATCH THE RABBIT!

It's rabbit season and the legendary hunter Elmer Fudd is out to get the bunny in question. As Bugs, if you so much as touch Elmer, or one of your other enemies, a life is lost. These villains securely guard doorways, which doesn't sound too terrible, but they come upon you when you're least expecting it. Add to this the fact that these characters can't be seen clearly on the Game Boy Color screen and you're in for one hare-raising (geddit?) time - the scenery camouflages them and you just keep bumping into your enemies unexpectedly.

TRICK THE ENEMY!

The game is very slow to start with, as you roam around a stone maze simply searching for

keys. There are few enemies at this stage, so the level is easy to complete, but laborious because it is difficult to remember where you have been before. You tend to tread the same ground over and over again. Having said that, it is only the first level and the game obviously gets more varied and interesting as you make your way through it.

Crazy Castle 4 consists of increasingly difficult versions of mazes, where the objective is to collect items which are going to make your life easier. To rid you of your enemies, various traps and obstacles can be used, such as a shield to protect you, a clock to freeze your rivals and a even a shoe, which enables you to whiz past the nasty characters.

If you're looking for a fairly easy game to complete, Crazy Castle 4 could be the one. It is ideal for smaller people, who

2ND OPINION!



WHAT'S UP BEE?

There can't be anyone who doesn't instantly recognise Bugs Bunny! After Mickey Mouse, he's probably the most famous cartoon face in the world! This makes him a prime target for videogames, but sadly they're not always up to the quality of the cartoon capers he stars in! Although Crazy Castle 4 is fun for a while, it doesn't have much longevity but if you're after a quick burst of gaming, give it a try.

Mike

we're sure will get plenty of enjoyment out of fooling and outwitting well-known characters from the famous cartoons. If you're expecting simple fun with some challenge, this game is for you!

Jo



"It's rabbit season and the legendary Elmer Fudd is out to get Bugs"

THREATS THROUGHOUT QUEST TRAVELS

During the cocky bunny's journey through the mazes you will come across all his old enemies. These include Daffy Duck, who roams the corridors searching for Bugs, Elmer Fudd who's waiting for the opportunity to shoot down the bunny, Yosemite Sam, who naturally is very aggressive in his hunt for the rabbit and Wile Coyote, who's as sneaky as ever.



TOTAL GAMES

GAME BOY COLOR

Test your STRENGTH!

GRAPHICS!
Nothing spectacular
★★★★

SOUND!
It'll give you a headache
★★★★

PLAYABILITY!
Simple, without much challenge
★★★★

LASTABILITY!
Won't last forever
★★★★

OVERALL!
47%

FINE FOR LITTLE 'UNS!

WEAKLING! WINNER!

HE-MAN! BUTCH!



How much? £24.99
From who? Nintendo
Whenz it out? Out now
Kind of Game? Collection



Reviewed by
Karen

GameBoy Gallery 3

The classic versions hold a certain novelty value!

IT'S 2 RAVE FROM THE GRAVE!

Once upon a time, back in the early Eighties, kids with dodgy hair and skintight jeans strutted around with 'Game & Watch' consoles in their pockets. These consisted of a hand-held machine usually featuring one – that's right, just one – game. Fortunately for us, we get a little bit more choice these days when it comes to our portable gaming, but the classic titles that made up the Game & Watch collection still have tonnes of appeal for modern gamers.

GET RETRO

This top-value package, the third in the series, consists of five Game & Watch titles – Egg, Green House, Turtle Bridge, Mario Bros and Donkey Kong Jr. It offers you the

opportunity to play in Classic mode, which is all retro, with very basic graphics and blippy sounds, or Modern mode, which contains updated versions of the games with modern features and plenty of extra gameplay.

Whilst the classic versions hold a certain novelty value in an old-school kind of way, the chances are it'll be the Modern mode that keeps you entertained in the long-term. From the panic-filled challenge of Egg to the cute platform action of Donkey Kong Jr, you'll find something here to tickle your fancy and the these little retro gems are so addictive, you're guaranteed to keep coming back for more!

Karen

QUICK TIP!

KEEP POPPING IN AT THE GALLERY CORNER FOR USEFUL INFORMATION ON THE GAMES. THE MORE POINTS YOU EARN, THE MORE GALLERIES YOU GET, COMPLETE WITH HINTS AND TIPS TO HELP YOU RAISE YOUR GAME!



Now who on earth let the Mario brothers in a cake factory?

TOTAL GAME BOY
Test your STRENGTH!

GRAPHICS!
Colourful in Modern mode
★★★★

SOUND!
Retro blips and groovy tunes
★★★★

PLAYABILITY!
Top characters, great games!
★★★★

LASTABILITY!
The Modern versions will last!
★★★★

OVERALL!
85%

A BRILLIANT BARGAIN!

HE-MAN!
BUTCH!
WEAKLING!
WINNER!

Wings OF FURY

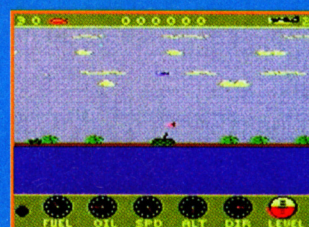
TAKE TO THE SKIES...

Those of you old enough will know *Wings Of Fury* as a classic game which first appeared ages ago on platforms as old as the Commodore 64 and beyond! Well it's true what people say – the old ones are still the best!

PLANE OR JUST PLAIN?

This plane warfare sim is far from a perfect conversion but it's still intense fun to fly your plane out over the islands to battle the dastardly enemy. Best of all, in the heat of the battle, the camera still pulls back when you head for the clouds to give you a distant view of the action! When the camera is in close the animation on the plane is truly top notch. If you played this as a kid you're probably already at the shops buying it now but if not, give *Wings Of Fury* a chance – you just might like it!

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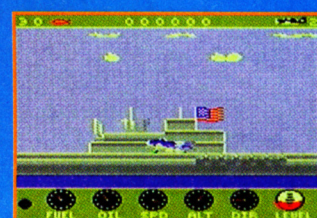
As you try to wreak havoc on the enemy islands, gun turrets from below will open fire on you.

QUICK TIP!

IT'S BETTER TO FLY OVER YOUR TARGETS FIRST THEN GO BACK AND BOMB THEM. IF YOU TRY TO HIT THEM THE FIRST TIME ROUND, ODDS ARE YOU MIGHT MISS THEM AND CONSERVING AMMO IS ESSENTIAL.



Reviewed by
mike



Before you take off you can choose to have bombs, rockets or a torpedo. Bombs are the most handy!

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Test your STRENGTH!

GRAPHICS!
Good plane animation
★★★★

SOUND!
Not amazing but does the job
★★★★

PLAYABILITY!
Playing at war is immense fun
★★★★

LASTABILITY!
The 15 missions will keep you busy
★★★★

OVERALL!
89%

JUST AS FUN AS IT WAS BACK THEN!

HE-MAN!
BUTCH!
WEAKLING!
WINNER!



How much? £19.99
From who? Activision
Whenz it out? Out now
Kind of Game? Sports



QUICK TIP!

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE TOP OF THE SCREEN WHEN IN DOWNHILL RACE MODE TO WATCH OUT FOR OBSTACLES. IF YOU CONCENTRATE TOO MUCH ON YOUR SKATER AND TRICKS YOU WON'T MAKE FIRST PLACE.

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Tony Hawk's Skateboarding

IT'S TIME TO SKATE OR DIE!



If you've ever played the N64 version of Tony Hawk's you should recognise this ramp from the Skatepark in Chicago!

Scream for joy – the one and only Tony Hawk has finally turned tricks to the Game Boy Color. It may not be up to the standards of its bigger brother but it has a lot of fun trying! This pocket version of Tony Hawk's Skateboarding is split between two different games – the Half-pipe and the exciting Downhill courses. These can be tackled separately against a computer, a friend or, if you're up to it, in Tournament mode, which is tough to say the least.

RAMP IT UP!

The ramp game is fairly repetitive as it involves nothing more than going from side to side on the screen performing tricks – the real fun lies in with the Downhill Racing mode. This fast and furious race through themed levels is a superb adrenaline rush! It's not just racing either, because whilst caning it down the obstacle-filled track, you can grind along rails and go for grabs off scattered ramps.

TRICK OR TREAT?

Unfortunately, it's with the tricks where this game bails out, because not only are there a limited variety of tricks on offer, but they can also break up the otherwise fluid gameplay. The reason? Well, when you pull a trick on the racing levels the game freezes to show you a still picture of your chosen character performing said trick. The pictures look good but animation would have been more suitable. Whatever you do, don't buy this game expecting a hand-held version of the PlayStation or N64 games. It's good for a laugh, but it's not a riot all the way.



CRAB-SOME-210

If you pull some tricks in the Downhill Race section of Tony Hawk's, the game will freeze to show you your moment of glory. Better still, you get different pictures for each of the characters in the game.



2ND OPINION!

FROM SIDE TO SIDE!

Errgh! This game makes me feel sick! The constant swinging from side to side as Tony does his stuff on the ramp is enough to make Captain Birdseye seasick! There's nothing too impressive about Tony Hawk's Skateboarding really. It looks like the software company had to produce a Game Boy version to complete the set, so they rushed this out.

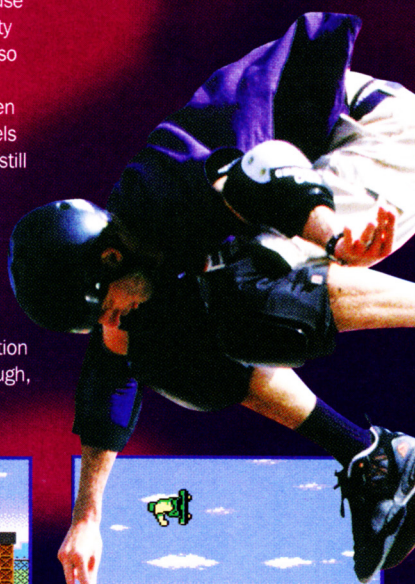
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Reviewed by
mike



"It may not be up to the standards of its bigger brother but it has a lot of fun trying!"



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TEST YOUR STRENGTH!

GRAPHICS!
Some above-average graphics
★★★★

SOUND!
Nothing amazing really
★★★★

PLAYABILITY!
Great fun to play but can get dull
★★★★

LASTABILITY!
Fun for short bursts
★★★★

OVERALL! 64%

NOT BAD, BUT NOT A GREAT OLLIE FORWARD

HE-MANI! DUTCH! WEAKLING! WINNER!

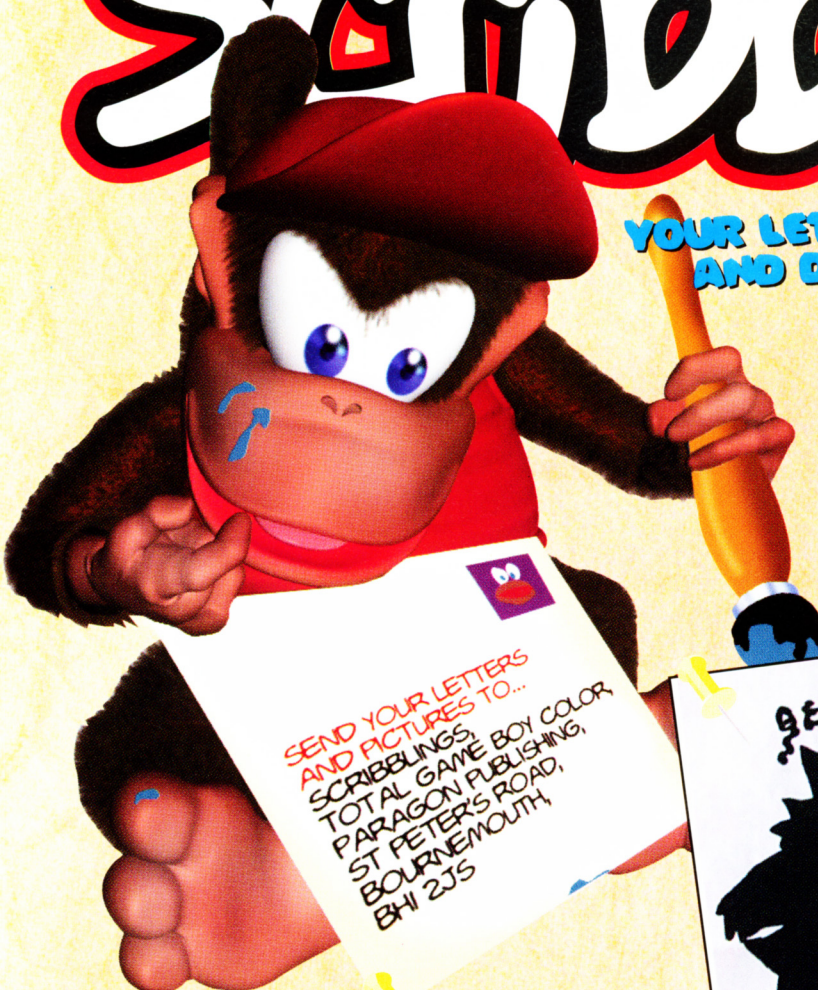
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Scribblings!

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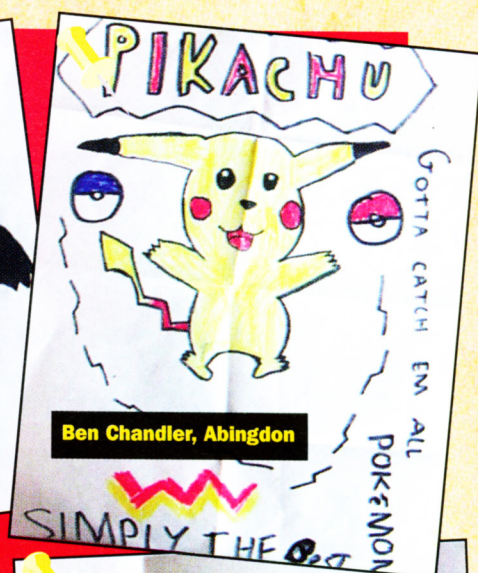
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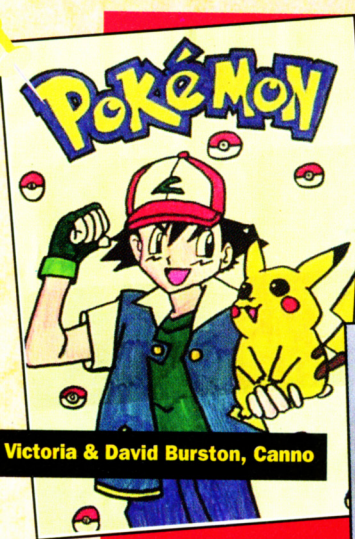
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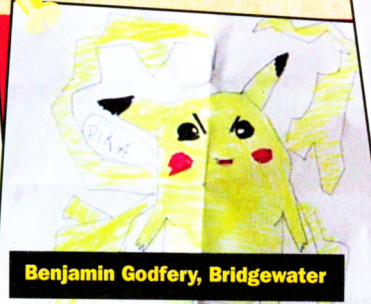
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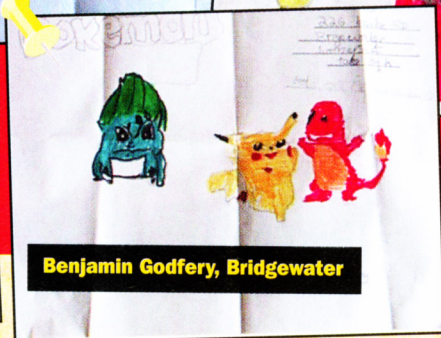
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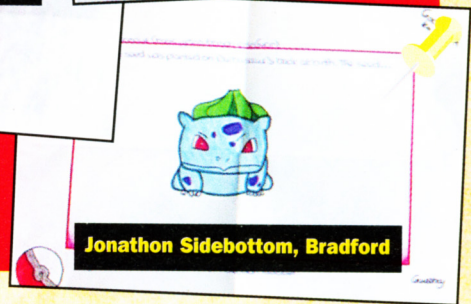
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- Female ☐
 Male ☐

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 More than £3.00 ☐

5. What is your favourite TV programme?

6. Who is your favourite TV personality?

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8. Which is your favourite football team?

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 Adidas ☐
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 Other (please specify)

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 Other (please specify)

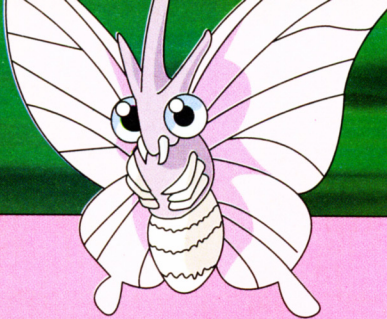
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- PlayStation ☐
 Dreamcast ☐
 Nintendo 64 ☐
 Game Boy ☐
 Mobile phone ☐
 Skateboard/Inline skates ☐
 Mountain bike ☐
 Computer ☐
 DVD player ☐
 MiniDisc player ☐





13. If you don't have any of the above, which one would you want the most? (tick only one!)

PlayStation
Dreamcast
Nintendo 64
Mountain bike
Computer

☐
☐
☐
☐
☐

DVD player
MiniDisc player
Game Boy
Mobile phone
Skateboard/Inline skates

☐
☐
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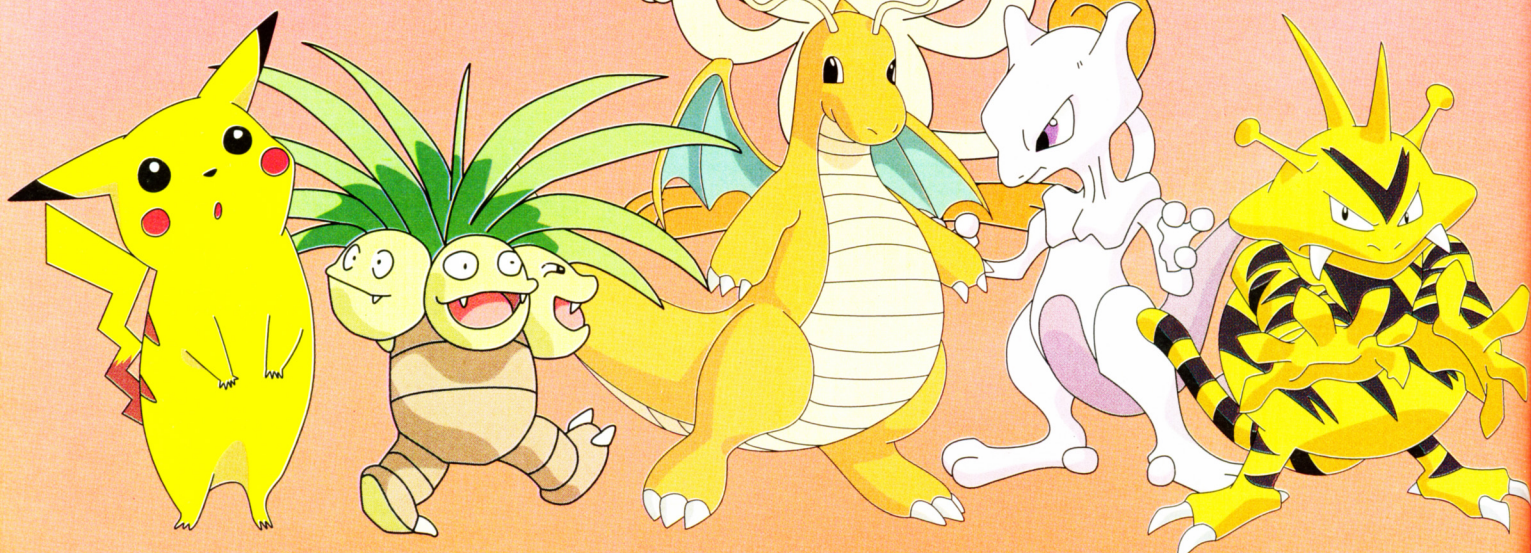
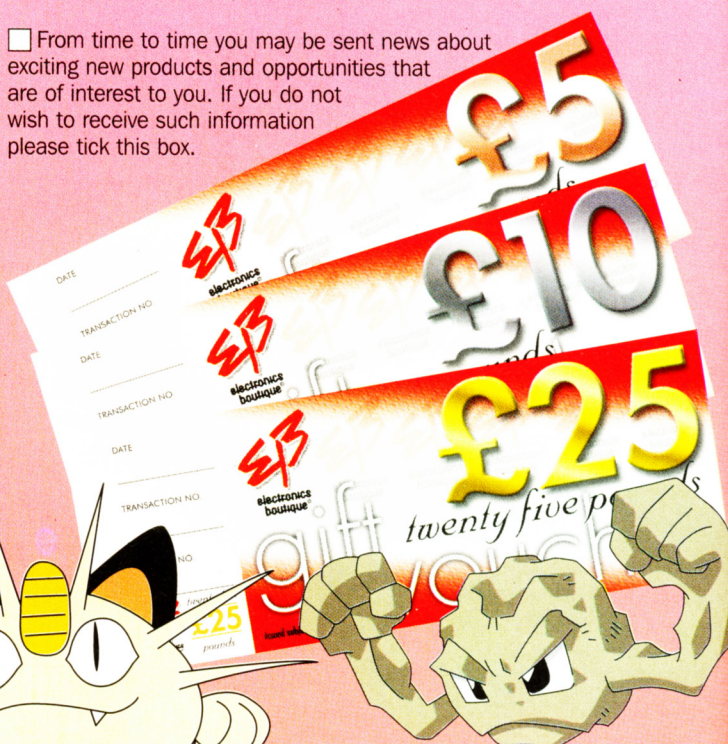
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D-PAD

This little plus sign lets you move up, down, left and right!

START

Pause your game or call up the Options screen!

KNOW YOUR PAD!

Here's where all those pesky buttons are...

SELECT

This button is often used for Options screens.

B BUTTON

Most of the cheats are a combination...

A BUTTON

...of the A and B buttons. Press them carefully!

COLOUR CRAZY Games

NEAT TRICK!

This little trick is to change the colour for any black and white game used on the Game Boy Color. When you turn the game on and the Game Boy Color logo appears, quickly tap any of the following buttons...

↑, →, ↓ or ←.

Or hold B and press ↑, →, ↓ or ←.



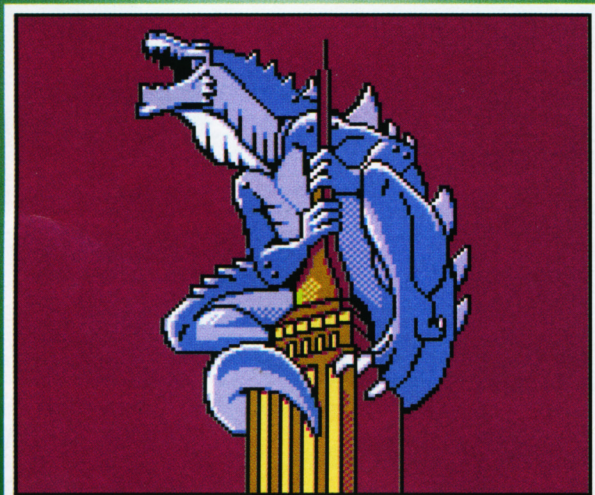
GODZILLA: THE SERIES

PASSWORDS

Level	Password
02	NCFRGJJBBK
03	DMTFLSBFQM
04	PKDJMPLNPS
05	KDQLHRNDCN
06	DQSPCFPFJR

SUPER-DOOPER PASSWORD

To start the last level with full power, use DMJMBJRFFR as your password.



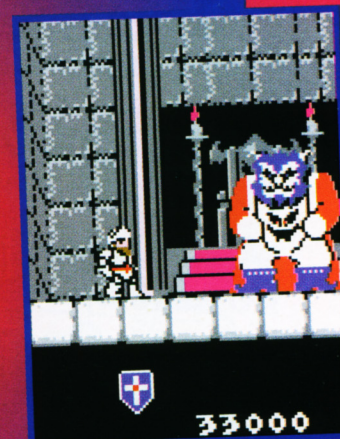
GHOSTS 'N' GOBLINS

PASSWORDS QUEST 1

Level 2	L, Heart, K, Heart, Heart, Heart, B, L
Level 3	Q, Zero, M, Heart, Heart, Heart, 1, H
Level 4	P, S, 5, Heart, 7, Heart, B, 4
Level 5	T, J, R, Heart, 7, Heart, 2, Heart
Level 6	J, J, T, Heart, Heart, 7, L
Final Boss	K, D, C, Heart, H, Heart, S, H

QUEST 2

Level 1	G, N, Heart, Heart, K, 0, 0, H
Level 2	G, N, 1, Heart, 5, 0, 8, J
Level 3	X, 4, 3, Heart, 5, 0, M, R
Level 4	L, S, 5, Heart, 9, 1, 1, 4
Level 5	D, N, 7, Heart, 9, 3, Heart, 7
Level 6	X, N, 9, Heart, 9, 3, 3, 3
Final Boss	N, S, C, Heart, K, 4, 0, N



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→, →, →, ←, ←, ←, →, ←, →, ←



To select a left-handed golfer, just hold Select and choose your player with A.



STAR WARS EPISODE I RACER

SEBULA RACE

If you can beat all four of the racers on a planet, you can race against Sebula. Race him on any of the courses and, if you win, you will get his pod for yourself.



TOP GEAR RALLY POCKET

GET 'EM ALL

Enter YQX-%Z as the password and you will get all the cars and courses.

COOL CORNERING

For better handling on the turns, hold Up and tap A or B while rounding a corner.

SLUE IT OUT

Press A, B, A, A, B, B, Select, Select, Start at the title screen.

TWO NEW CARS AND A POLE

For the Type-AR and Type-MN cars and the Pole course, enter YQX+%Y as your password.

MICKEY'S RACING ADVENTURE

SWITCHEROO

To switch your character from Mickey to either Minnie or Pluto, go to the racing levels and then exit. As soon as you get back to your home town, visit Minnie's house to change to her. To change to Pluto, simply go to his doghouse. Pluto is useful for finding hidden levels, money and maps.



WWF WRESTLEMANIA 2000

PASSWORDS

Billy Gunn		The Rock	
Road Dogg	PJHI	Ken Shamrock	FSDM
Val Venis	PJHT	Jeff Jarrett	FSH4
Jeff Jarrett	PJKB	Road Dogg	FSKN
Shawn Michaels	PJMB	X-Pac	FSLN
Big Boss Man	PJN9	Mr. Ass	FSPL
Ken Shamrock	PJRW	Val Venis	FSR6
The Big Show	PJSS	Big Bossman	FSS3
Shawn Michaels	PJWZ	X-Pac	FSW9
Triple-H	PJXC	Triple-H	FSXP
X-Pac/Ken Shamrock	PJZX	Shawn Michaels	FSZ7
Steve Austin	PJ18	Big Show	FS2K
Undertaker	PJ3P	Kane	FS30
Kane	PJ59	Mankind	FS6L
The Rock	PJ7N	Undertaker	FS7Z
Mankind	PJIC	Steve Austin	FSIP
Kane	PKBY	Mankind	FTB8
The Big Show	PKDY	Big Boss Man	FTD8

Steve Austin		Undertaker	
Ken Shamrock	CSD7	Val Venis	2BDM
Jeff Jarrett	CSGQ	Road Dogg	2BH4
Road Dogg	CSK8	X-Pac	2BKN
X-Pac	CSL3	Billy Gunn	2BLH
Billy Gunn	CSP6	Ken Shamrock	2BPL
Val Venis	CSQS	Big Boss Man	2BRN
Big Boss Man	CSTP	Shawn Michaels	2BS3
X-Pac	CSVW	Billy Gunn	2BW9
Triple-H	CSX9	Triple-H	2BKP
Shawn Michaels/Val Venis	CS0T	Kane	2B2K
Big Show	C525	The Big Show	2B30
Kane	CS4L	Mankind	2B6L
Mankind	CS66	The Rock	2B7Z
The Rock	CS8K	Steve Austin	2BIP
The Undertaker	CS19	Mankind	2CB8
Mankind	CTCV	Shawn Michaels	2CD8
Big Boss Man	CTFV		



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Previews

the sneaky peek at future games around the corner!

TEST DRIVE: OFF-ROAD 3

Infogrames is bringing yet another of its rapidly-growing Test Drive games to the Game Boy Color. This time though, the action is strictly of the muddy variety, as you get the opportunity to take control of some of the world's most powerful 4x4 vehicles. You can hurtle through a total of seven

different courses too, set over radically different and demanding terrains.

With three game modes including Tournament Cup, Single Race and Patrol Chase, Test Drive: Off-Road 3 looks set to be one of the most challenging racers ever to grace everyone's favourite hand-held.



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One 2 watch!

RUGRATS: TOTALLY ANGELICA

FROM: TBA WHEN: MAY



You can't keep a good baby down as Tommy, Phil, Lil, Spike and Chuckie return once again to the Game Boy Color. This time, though, you take control of Angelica, who has to collect clothes so that

she can enter a fashion show to ascend to the next level. Boasting a whole host of mini-games featuring all your favourite Rugrats characters, this should certainly please fans of the TV show.

DRAGON'S LAIR



FROM: DIGITAL ECLIPSE WHEN: MAY

anybody who is old enough to know better will remember *Dragon's Lair*. If you do then you'll be amazed to learn that Dirk the Daring is being brought to the small screen. Unbelievably, the original game that was stunning-looking back in back in the early Eighties has made a near-complete port

to the Game Boy Color and given that the game is FMV-driven, that's no small feat!

We're just begging to get the finished version of the game, but unfortunately *Dragon's Lair* is still some way off. Until then, savour these very impressive screenshots and pray that it plays every bit as well as it looks...

Le-mans



The world's most testing race is due to make an appearance on the Game Boy Color, as Infogrames gets set to release what is shaping up to be a stunning racing game. Loosely based on the PlayStation racer, *Le Mans* features officially licensed cars such as BMWs, Audis and Nissans, in which you can race around a staggering 21 different tracks including the famous Le Mans track. Fortunately you don't have to race for a full 24 hours though! Infogrames is looking to create the most technically amazing racing game ever seen

on the Game Boy Color with hires images of each of the cars and unpredictable weather conditions. Like its bigger brother, *Le Mans* also includes a full range of pit-management options so that you can alter tyres and fuel when the weather demands that you replace those slicks in favour of something with a bit of a groove. Though *Le Mans* just missed out on being reviewed this issue, we've been playing the preview version to death and with a few tweaks, this could be the finest

racer ever to grace the GBC. Get ready for the ride of your life!



MILLENNIUM WINTER SPECIAL

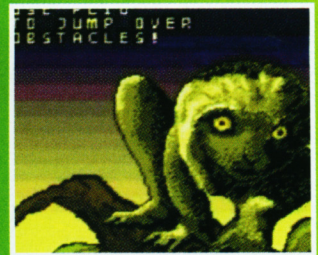
Get out those woolly hats – it's time for some winter sports action. Konami's latest game brings you all the thrills and spills of the Winter Olympics with eight full-on events in which you can wear out those A and B buttons on your Game Boy Color. Konami is offering you the chance to participate in all your favourite winter sports such as Ski Jumping (not in the style of Eddy 'The Eagle' Edwards we hope), Downhill Skiing, Speed Skating, Bob Sled and the ultra-cool Snowboard Giant Slalom.

With such a mixture of events, there's bound to be something for everyone!

Though popular way back in the Eighties, the button-basher has had something of a renaissance of late, which is certainly no bad thing. However, whether or not the GBC can withstand the vigorous bashing that is required for games like this remains to be seen. We'll just have to wait to find out whether *Millennium Winter Sports* lives up to expectations, but it could well be a cracker!



Disney's DINOSAURS



There's nothing like a movie licence to make sure that the cash flows in. In this case, though, *Disney's Dinosaurs* looks to be something a little special. Disney has joined forces with Ubi Soft to bring the soon-to-be universally adored movie to the Game Boy Color and with the excellent Digital Eclipse team developing the game, there's every reason to be excited.

Essentially an adventure game, *Disney's Dinosaurs* puts you in control of one of six characters (ahem, dinosaurs). Each is in possession of unique skills that must be employed to complete the 27 different levels that stand between you and your dinosaur's home. Though we've yet to get our hands on the game, we are expecting great things from it. Look out for a review next issue!

Know Your Games!

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THE COMPLETE LISTING OF GAME BOY COLOR REVIEWS!

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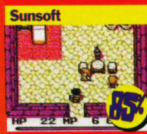
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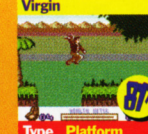
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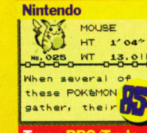
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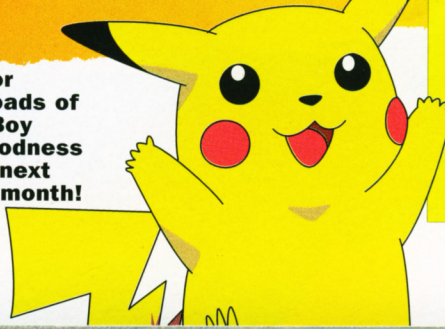
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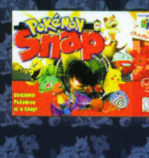
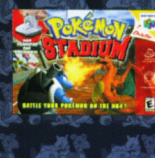
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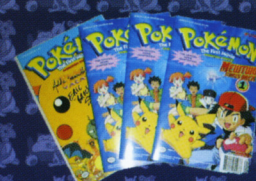
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